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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erich Russ et al.
Serial No.: 09/973,121
Filing Date: 10/09/01
For: DEVICE FOR THE ROTATABLE COUPLING OF
TWO COAXIAL CONNECTION ELEMENTS
Group: 3683
Examiner: Matthew C. Graham
Attorney's Docket No.: GOTZ-10

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A FURTHER AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a further two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated October 31, 2003, thereby extending the time for response from February 29, 2004 to April 30, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 (\$475.00 - \$55.00 already paid = \$420.00) is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

April 29, 2004
(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

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